

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit 1655

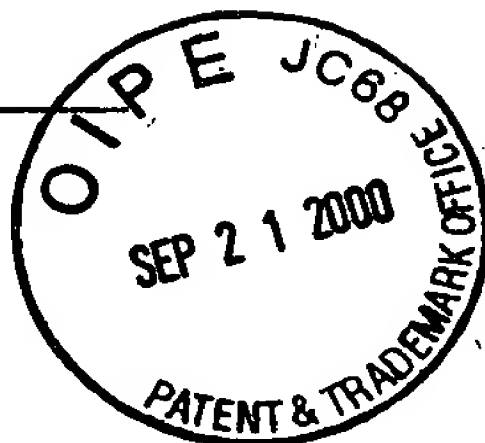
Inventor(s): FODOR et al.
 Appln. No.: 09 585,659
 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Examiner: S. Zitomer
 Atty. Dkt. PMS 268405 1004-G
 M# Client Ref

Filed: June 2, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Appln. Title: Products for Detecting Nucleic Acids etc



Sir: **REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER** Date: September 21, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm	
<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)													
2. Total Effective Claims				**minus 0		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims				***minus 0		0		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$0		102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)								add		+ \$260/\$130 =		+ \$0 104/204	
5. Original due Date:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE									
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =						115/215	
				(2 mos)		\$380/\$190 =		+ \$0				116/216	
				(3 mos)		\$870/\$435 =						117/217	
				(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)		\$1360/\$680 =						118/218	
				(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		\$1850/\$925 =						128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract								- \$0					
8. Extension Fee Attached								+ \$0					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee								+ \$110/\$55 =		+ \$0		148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,								+ \$240 =		+ \$0		126	
or if Rule 97(d) Petition								+ \$130 =				122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)								+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0		146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....								x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0		149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)								+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0		179/279	
14. Petition fee for								+ \$0					
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =								\$0					

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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